17th November 1949]

JANAB K. T. M. AHAMED IBRAHIM :—" Will the Government see that he expedites the matter, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" He is not paid on a monthly basis. He is paid a consolidated amount for the work. There is no use of asking him to expedite the report or forcing him to submit the report early, because he has to go into a number of files and see how many years' service a man puts in before retirement and so on, so that he may advise the Government correctly."

Compulsory insurance and provident fund-cum-pension system.

* 25 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state whether the Government have considered and passed final orders on the recommendation of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee on the question of compulsory insurance and provident fund-*cum*-pension system and if so, what their decisions are?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" The Government have not passed any final orders in the matter. The question is under the consideration of the Government."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" May I know, Sir, when these recommendations were made? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" Some time last year, Sir. We have appointed an actuary who is going into the question and examining a number of files in the Accountant-General's office before submitting his report."

Status and emoluments of headmasters of training schools and high schools.

* 26 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any difference between the treatment accorded to the headmasters of training schools and the headmasters of high schools, in regard to status and emoluments;

(*b*) whether, in view of the insistence on teaching as in the case of other teachers, the headmasters of training schools are not free to exercise effective supervision of school work; and

(*c*) whether the Government have received representations in this regard from the managements of training schools, and if so, what the orders of the Government on them are?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) The headmasters of training schools are not treated differently in any way from the headmasters of high schools so far as their status is concerned. With regard to the emoluments, the headmasters of secondary training schools are treated on a par with headmasters of high schools and headmasters of higher elementary training schools on a par with headmasters of middle schools.

[17th November 1949

" (*b*) The question is being examined.

" (*c*) Yes.

" The representation is being examined."

Qualifications prescribed for the post of Principal, Teachers' College, Rajahmundry.

* 27 *Q*.—Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state with reference to the answer given to Question No. 205 on 24th February 1949—

(*a*) what the qualifications prescribed for the post of Principal of the Teachers' College, Rajahmundry, are;

(*b*) whether the present holder of the post of the Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, possesses all the qualifications prescribed for the post;

(*c*) whether there are no officers in the department possessing these or similar qualifications; and

(*d*) whether, till such time as the officer deputed for training in Columbia University arrives, the post cannot be filled up by a regular officer of the department?

The Hon. Sri K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) The qualifications laid down in the special rules for the Madras Educational Service for the post of Principal, Government Training College, Rajahmundry, are

(1) the First or Second-class degree of M.A. or B.A. (Hons.) or B.Sc. (Hons.) of a University in the Province; and

(2) a degree in Teaching of a University in the Province or any other degree or diploma equivalent to it.

The mother tongue of the candidate should be Telugu or he should have studied that language as part of his University course. *Preferential* qualifications are (*a*) M.Ed. degree of the University of Madras; and (*b*) any degree higher than M.A. or B.A. (Hons.) or B.Sc. (Hons.), obtained by examination, advanced study or research, from a University in the Province.

" (*b*) For the post of Principal, Teachers' College, Saidapet, no basic degree stands laid down in the rules as qualification. A degree in Teaching of a University in the Province or any other equivalent degree or diploma is prescribed. The candidate's mother tongue should be Tamil or he should have studied that language as part of his University course. M.Ed. degree of the University of Madras is a *preferential* qualification.

By virtue of his having undergone a term's course in Theory and Practice in Education at Oxford, the present holder of the post is considered to possess sufficient qualification in Teaching. He fulfils the language qualification also.

" (*c*) There are such officers.